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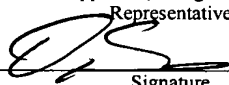
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/656,007
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For: IMAGING LENS DEVICE
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 20, 2004, which provides for a response period ending March 21, 2005 (March 20, 2005 is a Sunday so the Amendment can be filed on the 21st of March).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

The Transmittal of Issue Fee is being filed concurrently herewith.